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# Like, Merry Christmas

## Record Crowd Expected For RazzMaTazz Ball

The Second Annual Collegiate Razzmatazz Ball will be December 28 from 8:00 till — in the West Ballroom of George Vanderbilt Hotel.

The Razzmatazz Ball is a get together of college students from throughout the Carolinas for the sole purpose of having the biggest blast of the year. The theme is from the Rip-Roaring Twenties, with authentic costumes from that fabulous era of fun.

Jazzmasters, famous on college campuses throughout the South, will play the songs of the century. Included in their repertoire will be numbers such as the Charleston, and the Black Bottom.

In authentic Twenties' decor, the entertainment will be provided by an array of fabulous floorshows.

None other than Leo "WLOS-TV" Willette, with a wit not seen on TV; a dynamic quintet with the "tones of the time"; Fabulous Fingers Davis and his Magic Guitar; the Secen Beautiful Auten Sisters, with songs and dances of delight; and the crowning of the 2nd Annual Miss Razzmatazz, to be picked from beauties representing colleges throughout the country.

The Ball will officially begin at 8:30 on the night of Dec. 28. Tickets will be on sale at the door. To be assured of getting a table it is advisable to buy a ticket from any member of the Fraternal Order of Omar Khayyam, or in downtown Asheville at Fields Quality Clothiers, Ralph Bell Jewelers, or Bon Marche. Tickets are priced at \$2.00 stag, \$2.50 drag.

The proceeds of this event will be donated to some worthy, charitable cause by the fraternity.



Students Decorate Tree

## A-B Heads Attend N. C. Conference

Miss Emily Porter, Dr. Glenn L. Bushey, and Dean Joseph Parsons attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina College Conference in Durham, November 3 and 4.

Miss Porter attended the section of the Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Dr. Bushey and Dean Parsons went to the Association for Academic Deans. While they were at the conference, they heard various renowned speakers.

Mrs. Oline Peck was Asheville-Biltmore's representative at the Southern Business Education Association held in Atlanta, Georgia from November 24 to 26. One of the executives from the Alcoa Company challenged the business education departments of the colleges to produce a more well-rounded individual with basic business skills and to eliminate some of the, what he called, "Junk Classes."

Later in the month Dr. Bushey traveled to Memphis, Tennessee to attend the annual meeting of Colleges and Secondary Schools from November 28 till December 1. He had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Werner Van Braun, internationally known missile expert who is the head of the research for the United States in the missile field in Huntsville, Alabama. Dr. Van Braun predicted that the United States would put a man in orbit in 1961 and that in 1976 we could send an expedition of men to the moon and return them back to the earth.

## Student Government Is Highly Active

Lively discussions and good ideas have been coming from the group of students who form the Student Government and who meet every two weeks.

Thus far, a number of excellent ideas have been proposed and accepted. One idea is to co-operate with the local music club in trying to obtain a good hi-fi set for the college. Another goal is to form a united club of all the club presidents. This group would help promote school unity and school spirit.

## Rita Grice Is Crowned Miss Summit for 60-61

In the soft glow of candle light Dean Joseph M. Parsons crowned Rita Grice Miss Summit for nineteen hundred and sixty one. Toby Erwin, editor-in-chief of the *Summit*, presented Her Majesty with the traditional bouquet of red roses after which she ascended to her royal throne. Alan Wight was Miss Grice's escort.

Miss Linda Merrill escorted by Toby Erwin was given the Maid of Honor's bouquet of white mums.

The Queen's court consisted of Miss Glenda Andrews whose escort was John Rhinehardt, Miss Elizabeth Manship escorted by John Carswell, and Miss Nelda Clodfelter with Ronald Rice.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Classical Co-eds was held in Seeley Hall, December 15, at 10:00. This year the club played Santa to a group of children from the Black Mountain Orphanage.

The party began with the college chorus, under the direction of Mr. Carl Perry, singing several Christ-

mas selections. There were passages of scripture read by Sue Baumann, and Patricia Wooten read a story by Rachel Field entitled *All Through The Night*. It is the Christmas story as told by a wise old dog. Immediately follow-

ing the story Mr. Perry sang *O Holy Night* accompanied by Miss Phyllis Hampton at the piano.

After the serious part of the program, it was time for jolly old St. Nicholas to appear. He had many surprises in his sack for the children from the orphanage, and a lot of gaiety for everyone.

The party ended with lots of refreshments, traditional carols sung by all, and the warm feeling that no one had been neglected.

## Christmas Party Proves Big Success

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**  
"The people who are regarded as moral luminaries are those who forego ordinary pleasures themselves and find compensation in interfering with the pleasures of others." . . . Bertrand Russell.

## A Christmas Message

By Dr. Glenn L. Bushey

If one were to ask a student of history to name the event that most profoundly influenced the development of western civilization, he would probably list the Birth of Christ. Christianity has been called the greatest single influence for good in the history of western civilization.

For this, all of us have cause for thankfulness. Yes, there is reason for all of us to be joyful. If we can put into practice effectively the principles of Christianity, the words, "Peace on earth, good will toward men" will become more than just a phrase to be sung at Christmas. A whole new era in the relationships existing between men and nations will be born.

In our quest for joy during the Yuletide season, I would urge that we not lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas. Let us re-dedicate ourselves to the service of mankind in accordance with the principles of Christianity and give thanks to Christ for His great gift to the world.

May I wish for every student and faculty member, and their families, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Bond Hearing Is Scheduled

A public hearing for a proposed \$750,000 bond issue to finance capital improvements at Asheville-Biltmore College has been set for 10 a.m., Monday, December 19, in Buncombe County Courthouse.

In their regular meeting, the commissioners formally acknowledged receipt of a petition from A-B College asking that the county issue \$750,000 in bonds to finance capital improvements for the school.

The board approved an order authorizing issuance of the bonds, pending approval of the voters in a referendum, the date of which has not been set.

Coke Candler, Chairman of the Board and Commissioner of Finance, said bonds will be issued and a tax levied to finance the bonds only if voter approval is given. The public hearing will be held in the commissioners' chambers.